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REPLICATION ELEMENTS FOR:
1. SURFACE TREATING APPARATUS AND DRY
2. SURFACE TREATING METHOD USING THE SAME
3. APPARATUS

9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☒ Power of Attorney

**UTILITY PATENT
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10. ☐ English translation Document (if applicable)

11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)

14. ☐ Small Entity Status is claimed.

15. ☒ Claim for Convention Priority ☐ Certified copy of Priority Document

a. Priority of Japanese application No. 2000-213427 filed on July 13, 2000 is claimed under 35 USC 119.

16. ☐ Other _____

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

☐ Continuation ☐ Division ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no. ____/____

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Multiple Dependent Claims			\$270.00	\$270.00
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Date: July 10, 2001